Student Government Association
September 8, 2011
General Assembly Minutes

I. Call to Order
   A. 5:30 pm

II. Reading and Approval of Minutes
   A. Minutes Approved.

III. Invited Guests
   A. None

IV. Open Forum
   A. Mario Rios, UTSA Rec Center
      a. New field turn now open and available to students.
      b. Homecoming Golf Tournament – Friday Sept. 16th deadline.
      c. Trying to get to 750 friends on Facebook; follow us on Twitter; check us out on YouTube; read our blog

V. Executive Officer Reports
   A. President – Xavier Johnson
      a. UTSA set world record!
      b. HOP Stakeholder Notifications - deadline Sept. 20th
      c. Elections – please spread the word to increase voter turnout. Goal 3500 votes
      d. Transportation Initiative
      e. Provost Dr. Frederick will be at the next meeting; look sharp
      f. This weekend is UTSAC, if you have any ideas let me know
   B. Vice President – Victor Hinojosa
      a. Tailgating – please come to the SGA area
      b. Retreat – next weekend. If you haven’t signed up get with Montoya ASAP! Friday at 2pm Meet and Greet with faculty; great networking, Please be on time. You will receive the itinerary next week
   C. Treasurer – Prakash “Ash” Mammen
      a. No report
   D. Secretary – Kareena Kirlew
      a. If you are not receiving emails from me, see me after GA
      b. If you need to miss class, see me directly after GA
   E. Executive Senator- Kort Jackson
      a. Hope everyone’s read over the budget
      b. Rowdy Wing Fling tonight!
VI. Standing Committee Reports

A. Academic Affairs – Marisa Daniels
   a. Separated a lot of concerns
   b. Meetings Tuesday at 5:30p in the SGA office. I’m also available Wednesdays at 5:30.

B. Business Affairs – Natalie Watts
   a. Meetings Tuesday at 5:00p. Meet in the SGA office around 4:45p.
   b. Formed ADA and food options subcommittees. Will be tabling this next Tuesday and every other Tuesday from 11:00a to 5:00p in BB. We invite everyone to show up and help.
   c. Join BA!

C. Student Affairs – John Boone
   a. We REALLY need to get going on Golf Cart parade. Just 31 orgs out of 75 reserved carts. Last meeting is tomorrow at 3pm in Anaqua room. Application available on collegiatelink.net.
   b. Student Activities is using collegiatelink.net for a number of events; get accustomed to it.
   c. Still working with the TRC and Freshman Advising for Sophomore Days
   d. Tomorrow meeting with Dr. Gage Paine, discussing student life and possibility of a Roadrunner statue
   e. Meetings Thursdays at 4:15p in the Alamo Lounge upstairs in the UC

D. University Advancement – Austin Christensen
   a. Farmer’s Market
   b. Roadrunner statue
   c. Healthy food options
   d. We’ve made some exciting projects; let me know if you have more ideas
   e. Meetings Thursdays at 4p

VII. Committee and Senator Reports

A. Public Relations Internal – Diana Cuervo
   a. Tailgating good, not great
   b. Everyone is part of PR
   c. Vote for me for Ms. UTSA

B. Public Relations External – Roger Cardenas
   a. Rowdy Wing Fling tonight at 6:30p, Casino Night 8:30p
   b. Sept. 13th -14th - SGA Elections; start advertising, telling people
   c. Donate to FTK (For the Kids)
   d. Sept. 14th and 15th DT Involvement Fair; I need you guys’ help
e. Go on collegiatelink.net and sign up with SGA
f. Sept. 20th Roadrunner Live – if you want to participate let me know. Need 3 committed people
g. Sept. 20th DT GA – we need to start advertising
h. SGA Office – I’ll be decorating from time to time
i. PR is EVERYONE’S job!

VIII. Advisor Reports

A. John Montoya
   a. Professionalism in the Student Government office – we are not upholding the standards of professionalism; it reflects poorly upon me and the organization. Be professional AT ALL TIMES!

B. Barry McKinney
   a. How’s everybody doin’?!
   b. Thank you Austin, Xavier, and Diana for working with WAIO TV. They did a great job representing UTSA.
   c. SGA was the driving force behind the student organization tailgating area; hugely successful
   d. I encourage you all to think of alternatives to “boo”-ing at football games.
   e. Professionalism – remember you are a representation of yourself and UTSA. Do not abuse your power.
   f. Rowdy Wing Fling – free tshirts while they last
   g. Friday nights – pep rallies downtown at the River Walk with cheerleaders and the marching band
   h. Informational meetings posted for Best Fest, which was voted one of the 3 best traditions in the country.

C. John Kaulfus
   a. There will be an exciting announcement for UTSA football
   b. We set the all-time record! Come out tomorrow and Saturday
   c. Tailgating was great, please maintain for all six games.
   d. Rushing the field \( \rightarrow \) NO-GO.

IX. New Business

A. 2011-2012 SGA Budget
   a. Kort moves to take budget off the table
   b. Seconded
   c. Discussion
   d. Vote: passes unanimously

B. Food Options Petition
a. Kort Jackson moves to take off the table
b. Seconded
c. Discussion
d. Kort Jackson moves, with unanimous consent, to delete a grammatical error from the petition.
e. Seconded
f. Motion passes.
g. Harold Davies moves to previous question.
h. Vote: 15 in favor, 1 not in favor. Motion passes.

X. Announcements
   A. Marco Guerrero – I am spearheading the Transportation Initiative; would really appreciate if you guys came out and helped.
   B. Kristen Corda, San Antonio Food Bank – trying to find a connection to UTSA to extend food program and nutrition initiatives
   C. Roger Cardenas – would like to thank Andrea, Ayla, and Marisa for joining PR

XI. Adjournment
   A. Meeting adjourned
      a. 6:34pm